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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A NEW year—resolutions— like pie crusts, made to be broken—many of them! The aftermath of Christmas, finest of all holidays of the year. Relatives and friends departing for their homes after family re-unions. Pleasant memories of kindnesses received and bestowed. What will the new year bring?

SUCH are some of the thoughts in most people's minds at this season. Memories of all that has happened throughout the years, glad thoughts and sad thoughts intermingled through that mysterious pattern we call Life.

THE young people see in Christmas a time for rejoicing. Their anticipation is perhaps equally as exciting as the realization. Older people rejoice in providing pleasures for the younger, recalling their own childish days when Christmas was also the big event of the Christian year. The world is brighter and better for this observance of the birthday of the Saviour of Mankind, even though the prime reason is allowed to drop into the background of our thoughts in the pursuit of our own pleasures.

BUT the friendly atmosphere of goodwill to all men radiates on every side, and helps all to realize that high and low, rich and poor, are brothers under the skin. Not even with the temperature many degrees below zero can the warmth of the Christmas spirit be lessened.

1935 will see a lessening of fear which has been an accompaniment of the five years of so-called depression. True, problems remain to be solved, unemployed must be provided for, yet through good times or bad the world wags merrily on, ever looking forward to new desires and achievements. Though many have come to lean on governments for solving their problems, which is one of the demoralizing features of the past five years, the need and the scope for individual enterprise is as wide as ever. Too much government regulation has its disadvantages, especially for those who follow the line of least resistance. New countries are opened up and developed by those hardy souls who having faith in their own resources and energy carry on with the same pioneer spirit which blazed the trails of civilization across the North American continent. May the new year see a more determined effort to cast fear aside and impress on all the truth that only by courage, fortitude and unselfishness can we contribute towards making it happier. True happiness comes from hard-earned victory over adversity, which develops that intangible asset we call Character.

Hockey

Two Victories for Coleman

Blairmore suffered their second defeat of the week in their second league match on Wednesday evening when the Canadians won by a score of 3-1.

Herman scored the only goal of the first period for Blairmore; J. Joyce and Jim Fraser each scored for Coleman in the second; Fraser also scored a shot from Blairmore's blue line, while the third period was scoreless.

Last week a 13-4 defeat was the result of the first league game between these teams.

Blairmore: McPhail; Ceccini, Pozzi; VanDuren, Herman, VanZosinov; Cerney, Morency, Patterson; Kemp.
Coleman—Cologrosso; Kwasney, Johnson; J. Fraser, Joyce, Lily; G. Jenkins, W. Fraser, Brown; Kapalka, J. Jenkins. Referees—Gate and Turner.

Coleman Canadians suffered defeat at Lethbridge last night (Thursday) by the score of 5-3.

A Cartoonist's Suggestions

G. Fry of Hillcrest is a cartoonist of no mean ability. Several appeared following the musical festival in the Blairmore Enterprise, and the latest depicts various ways in which the festival might be improved. Novelty features are suggested which would cause an uproar among a staid festival committee, and the most startling suggestion is that as an interlude in the program a literary contest between The Enterprise and The Journal be staged, with Editor Bartlett and ourselves in the ring, with the adjudicator as third man. No marks, cups or quarters are to be given. With such a long reach that "Bart" possesses, our only chance in a contest of that nature would be to make a rush in below the belt, which would disqualify us immediately.

Masonic Officers Installed

At a joint installation of officers of Rocky Mountain and Summit lodges, A.F. & A.M., at Blairmore on Dec. 27, Alan J. Brown was installed as worshipful master for 1935, W. S. Purvis as senior warden and H. Wilton-Clark as junior warden. W. Borrows is immediate past master. Maurice W. Cooke was elected secretary and J. Emmerson treasurer, both having held these offices for many years.

A Trying Ordeal

While people were enjoying the warmth and cheer of their homes on Christmas Eve, a party of two men, a mother and her small child were stranded in a automobile in a very exposed spot at Crow's Nest Lake. Only by keeping a blazing fire of logs did they survive the below zero temperature, the lowest of the winter. The east-bound bus from Fernie discovered them at 10 a.m. Christmas morning, and pulled the car out of the snow drift to make a passage for traffic. Despite the offer of the bus driver to bring the party back to Coleman, they stayed with the car, and the last heard of them they had decided to continue their journey westward by bus.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. V. Lota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Nielsen, recently left for Vancouver.

Bill Dixon, formerly of Coleman, now of Saunders, Alta., renewed old friendships here during the Christmas holidays.

Local News

Frank Vejprava is expected to sign with Bellevue Bulldogs in the Crow hockey league.

Miss Irene James returned from Alberta University to spend the holidays with her parents.

Ivor Morgan is home from Calgary technical school for the holidays.

Miss Emma Antel is home on Christmas vacation from her school north of Edmonton.

Mr. Thomas returned to Coleman last week after more than a year's absence.

Mrs. Geo. Lota of Hillcrest has been helping in the Value Store during the Christmas rush.

Maurice W. Cooke spent a few days at Lethbridge last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Marston.

Belle Flynn returned to her office duties at Mount Royal College, Calgary, on Dec. 27, after spending the holidays at her home.

Kenna Antel, a former high school pupil, came home from Grouard, Alta., where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. T. M. Brown and Mrs. J. Fisher of Spring Point, Alta., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead over the New Year holidays.

Miss Margaret McDonald returned from Alberta University in Edmonton to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Betty Gillespie returned on Friday from Vancouver where she spent six months vacation the guest of her sister, Miss Maile Gillespie.

The Misses Muriel and Betty Taylor returned from Twin Butte and Calgary respectively to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Kathie Kilgannon, of the Bank of Commerce staff in Lomond, spent the Christmas holidays the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. Kilgannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, and Mr. J. Bullock of Lethbridge, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryshire.

Considerable complaint is made by many Coleman people that they cannot hear the Canadian Radio Commission programs from Calgary, though they are called on to pay \$2.00 license fee. It does seem absurd to pay for something you do not get.

H. T. Driver returned from his home at Kaslo on Sunday, where he spent six weeks recovering from an operation in Coleman hospital. He will undergo another operation to remedy an old injury sustained several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNabb, of Lethbridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Jones on Christmas Day. Mrs. Jones accompanied her parents on their return home and will spend a short holiday in Lethbridge.

University students spending the holiday season at their homes in Coleman included Margaret McDonald and Irene James. From Calgary normal school Myrtle Johnston, Belle Godfrey and Audrey Dunlop were home, and from Calgary technical institute Ivor Morgan and Elideo Salvador.

Like the barnacles clinging to a ship, so are many individuals who have no interest except in their own personal pursuits. When they cease to have an interest in affairs which are for the advancement and general welfare of the community in which they live, it is time they either changed their place of residence or dug the rut in which they travel a little deeper so they can be buried. Life will leave more room for someone with energy and a desire to help.

Canada Makes Progress Says Beatty

C.P.R. President Reviews Past Year and Finds Evidence of Permanent Economic Improvement in Advances so far made—Predicts Canadian Wheat as Best in the World will find Steady Market.

THE course of our recovery from the economic catastrophe which swept over the world in 1929 and 1930 has been markedly different from that of any of the previous cases of business depression in this country. This time we seem to be experiencing a process of slow rebuilding, and, as far as I can see, one of permanent readjustment. Our economic activities to conditions which have radically and permanently changed.

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This to my mind would be an entirely new normal result of the causes which led to the great collapse of Canadian business.

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Nothing is more important in our economic life than our great exporting industries. In the case of wheat I have never accepted the alarmist views which have been freely expressed. The world surplus stocks, produced partly by active encouragement of production in many importing countries, and partly by a series of unusually favourable seasons in Europe, seem to be needed to meet the marked shrinkage in production in 1934. While complete recovery of world commerce in wheat must depend on some limitation of excessive economic nationalism, on greater stability of monetary exchange, and on increase in the total volume of other forms of world commerce, I see no reason to believe that Canadian wheat, the best in the world, sold at fair prices, will not find a steady market.

Other primary products, such as minerals, lumber, and bacon are being exported in increased volume and at better prices, largely owing to the imperial trade agreements of 1932, and the new print industry shows clear sign of recovery.

It is to be regretted that the past few years have seen further increase in the debt of the Dominion. The Provinces and many municipalities. Much of our public debt has been incurred for purposes obviously legitimate as part of the ordinary government of the country, but much has resulted from experiments in the

direction of governmental participation in business. Regrettable as is the loss occasioned by errors on the part of private enterprise, this type of loss is corrected by a reduction in the income and capital holdings of those who finance the enterprises. An untimely investment by a public body means a permanent charge on the tax-payers. I recommend this thought to those who believe that further expansion of governmental activities is the best method of protecting the ordinary citizen from exploitation by capitalists. The actual fact of the safety policy for great capitalists is at present to buy securities issued by public bodies and to leave the chance of loss to be carried by the mass taxpayers.

Throughout the past year the matter of the country's railway problem has received an increasing amount of public attention, and I am convinced that proposals for its solution along the lines of unified management for the two great companies have made decided progress. In all directions are observable a greater willingness on the part of the public to enter upon an unprejudiced consideration of the case, and even among those classes whose interests might at first glance seem to be threatened by any such proposals, I discover a growing desire to examine their possibilities and to find out if they really are as dangerous as those who early rushed into print to attack them would seem to believe. This is all to the good. If unified management will not stand up before the most searching criticism, obviously it should not go forward. But the criticism should be fair and honest and it should be based upon a fairly sound understanding of railway economics and not upon personal interest or prejudice.

I say nothing less than the truth when I affirm that most of the criticism that has come out so far will not stand up before any one or even two or three of the above tests. I shall not therefore deal with the matter here, except to say that I can see no other way than unified railway management in which the country can put a stop to the continual cumulative wastage of vast sums of money and can safeguard the future of both railways while adequately preserve the property rights of the Canadian people in the Canadian National, and the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific. In a word this is my proposal for unified management—it is a partnership between public ownership and private ownership with the added advantage of private operation free from political control.

Both Canadian Railway systems as well as the railways of almost every modern nation, have suffered to some extent from the growth of highway transportation. The general use of privately owned motor cars, and an increasing amount of pleasure travel in prosperous times, have led to the construction of a great network of modern highways, which in turn have been used as the right of way for a great number of freight vehicles. To a great extent the operations of these vehicles and their policy in setting their charges, have not been subjected to the same close supervision which public authorities have long given to railway operations and tariffs. In this case also public opinion is pressing for better handling of the situation. The railways do not question the advisability of building good roads, or of permitting them to be used for commercial transportation, but the protection of the present attempts to proper control of this operation will, in my opinion, return to the railways at least some of the business taken from them by highway transport and place both highway and rail transportation on a sounder basis.

It is also interesting to note a growing public sentiment in the direction of demanding some contribution to the upkeep of roads and costly inland waterway system from those who use them—especially in the case of ships of foreign registry.

With every correction of these special cases, however, the company must depend chiefly for a restoration of its normal business on the general Canadian prosperity in general. The outlook in that respect is encouraging. The very careful studies prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate a condition far from as alarming as some authorities would make it.

In this great and scantily populated country we should not, however, be talking only of recovery. Canada should look forward to expansion in every direction. To my mind the policies of recovery to insure this are very simple. I should list them as: scrupulous care to prevent the debts of public bodies and resulting destructive taxation from any further increase; concentration of our efforts both in public policy and private business on the increase both in volume and productivity of our labour force—especially agriculture; public and private business policies looking to increase the population of Canada, especially in the agricultural areas, and, as I have repeatedly said, an immediate correction of the burdensome and costly duplication of transportation facilities.

It appears to me that we can look back on 1934 with some contentment, as a year during which we found that the world was not ending, and that by industry and thrift nations and individuals could still prosper. What interests me most is that I believe we can look forward to 1935 and successive years with confidence that under Providence we shall see to them a period when Canada will revive that faith in her future which too many of our industries have lost, and that we shall again come to realize that all that is wanted to set this country on a forward path of progress are such simple virtues as energy, honesty, and ordinary common sense.

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Among the Christmas greeting cards received from a distance was one from "Bob" Borden, who is taking a course at Kingston Military College. Thanks for kind remembrances!

The mine workers and the general public liberally supported the dance on New Year's Eve held in the Community hall by St. John Ambulance Association, which will benefit their funds.

Tony Vejprava, painfully injured two months ago, was discharged from the Blairmore hospital on Christmas Day. Blairmore Bears will have to do without the services of Tony this year.

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Rum and Butter Candies, per lb.	20c	Paramount Laundry Soap,	
Clover Leaf Pink Salmon, 's,		10 cakes for	35c
2 tins for	25c	Big "4" Coffee, 1 lb. vacuum tin	35c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stenon Walsh, former under-secretary of state in the first MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial seal will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seal board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Citizens of Christmas Fork, Miss., received an early Christmas present in 1934—being an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenblatt that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,855,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States, compared with 2,477,109 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 93rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Pontine marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 150 marriages and a speech. The new province comprises 30 communities with a population of 13,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee in aid of King George's pension fund for actors, always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 24, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Shows Substantial Gain

B.C. Salmon Pack Higher Than Any Year Since 1923

British Columbia's output of canned salmon for 1934 will be well above the average quantity put up annually in the preceding 5-year period, 1929-1933.

At the middle of November the pack amounted to more than 1,655,000 forty-eight pound cases, compared with an average of 1,330,750 cases in the years 1929 to 1933. Production during the remaining part of 1934 will be on a small scale, as of course, as compared with production in earlier months but enough fish will be put up to bring the year's total to something like 1,600,000 cases. In the full year 1933 the pack totalled 1,265,072 cases.

In making comparison between the 1929-1933 average and the pack figures for the current year it may be noted that the earlier years included one in which British Columbia's salmon output reached record size—2,221,783 cases in 1930—but that they also included a season of small production, 1931, when the canneries turned out only 685,104 cases. The small size of the '31 pack, by the way, was not due to scarcity of salmon but to a curtailment of operations by the fishermen and canneries when it was seen that market conditions abroad were very unfavourable.

Granted New Trial

Three B.C. Indians Will Appeal In Murder Case

The British Columbia court of appeal granted a new trial to the three Sanford reserve Indian brothers, Richardson, Eneas and Alex George, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Gibson on the reserve on the night of May 23 last. The appeal was heard in October and decision has now been handed down. The three men were sentenced to hang on October 26, but a reprieve was granted pending the result of the appeal.

Water For Hay Fields

Dams to flood large flats for hay-growing purposes are being built by the Surprise Valley municipality in southern Saskatchewan. Farmers are allowed credit on relief for work done. It is hoped to provide water to give 1,000 extra tons of hay.

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Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly
The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculture. Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, chief of the service, told the Conference of Dominion Entomologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data the service compiles daily and monthly for the use of agriculture, navigation, always and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

FASHION FANCIES



SPRIGHTLY NEW! SIMPLE TO MAKE!

By Ellen Worth

Sort of dress that goes shopping in morning—to "bric-a-brac" in afternoon. A dress like this is a happy model to help stretch your budget. It will answer so many a need. It is carried out as the original in black pebbly crepe silk with white starched collar. Rhinestone buttons decorate the attractively cut belt. It's also fascinatingly lovely in satin-black moire with self trim and dark shots, daytime and night-time green, purple, etc., so smart 'neath your fur coat.

Wool crepe or velvet is still another choice. Style No. 710 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 35-inch material with 3/4 yard 35-inch contrasting for jabot and 1/4 yard 35-inch contrasting for vestee and trimming.

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"How to Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite adept with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

Would Do Just As Well

An old gentleman saw a group of small boys in an English park and asked one of the number what game they were going to play. "Cricket," said the youngster. "We're going to play a game of England versus the West Indies."

"Are some of you going to black your faces, then?" asked the old gentleman.

"Oh, no," said the youngster, very seriously. "Some of us are going to wash them."

Fatigue Affects Brain

When a man or woman becomes thoroughly tired, that person is at least mildly insane, Prof. M. Johnson, psychologist, told the Sigma Xi Society, honorary scientific fraternity, at the University of Virginia.

Unemployment in France is about 100,000 more than a year ago.

Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Guert, M.A.)

Plants take carbon dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitrogenous matter, and compounds of potassium.

The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphates, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being suitable to be used as fertilizers. Green sand is another source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product. "Slags" which appear in the production of steel are a further source of phosphates and are used for the soil.

The nitrogenous matter is obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in nature deposits in France and Germany, but are rare on this continent.

Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three substances, the proportions varying according to the needs of the soil, and the nature of the crop. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in phosphates, while potatoes require more potassium.

Judge—"What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?"

Foreman of Jury—"Insanity." Judge—"What, all twelve of you?"

A thermometer has been invented to register the temperature of grain in bins 40 feet deep to prevent danger of overheating.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS



Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For pictures will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshooting talent into play. For there'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example: Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance.

A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest."

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole tree and the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash-type bulb will be your best reliance for this one.

Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoelectric type lamp in the fireplace (the fire itself, we hope, being out) will illumine the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure that the direct rays of the light do not strike the camera's lens.

A close-up of the pile-up gifts, before the children—the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them.

Canadian Fur Farms

Wide Area Of Pelts Now Coming From Over 6,000 Farms

There are now over 6,000 fur farms in Canada, over 5,000 of them being fox farms. The total value of the animals on the farms is nearly 7,000,000 dollars. In the early days of the industry attention was directed chiefly to the silver fox, but, although this kind is still by far of greatest importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully on Canadian farms. As a matter of fact during the last three years more muskrat skins were cured in Canada than any other kind.

The mink in particular seems to thrive in captivity. Other kinds of animals raised on the farms include raccoon, skunk, martens, fisher, coon, badger, lynx, fisher, ferret, weasel, muskrat, mink and beaver. Nutria is a native of South America, and another native, the chinchilla of Bolivia, is now being raised successfully on the North American continent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE CRISPIES

1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nuts, finely chopped.
To melted chocolate, add butter, sugar, egg, nuts and vanilla, and beat. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. While warm, mark into 2-inch squares. Cool and break into squares. Makes 2 dozen crispies.

CRANBERRY MOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup finely cut celery
1/2 cup drained, canned crushed cranberries
1 cup thick cranberry sauce
Dissolve gelatin in warm water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves six.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 30

TESTS OF A CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: "Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and whosoever loveth him that begeth him loveth him also that is begotten of the Father." 1 John 5:1-2.

Devotional Reading: John 15:12-17.

Explanations And Comments

The Epistle of Paul, verse 15, Fifth verse as the Christ is the son of the birth from God; and whosoever loveth him that begeth him loveth him also that is begotten of the Father. 1 John 5:1-2.

"This indemonstrable thing in religion is obedience. Some seem to think that the test of religion is in the imagination. It is in their selfishly selfishness, the pretence of love, the desire to be loved, and the selfish affections constituted virtue. Others, as if the whole duty of man consisted of moral and ceremonial duties. But, as Vinet writes: 'Obedience alone constitutes moral good. It has not pleased God to be obedient without being obeyed. Religion is always a law and a prohibition.' 'Walk, keep, do.' We have not to sound depths of mystery, but to do as we are bid." (W. L. Watkinson).

For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world. "The world" as used by John, stands for all that is opposed to love. He who is born of God has within himself the power to win the victory over all selfishness, lawlessness, evil. What, then, is this being born of God? This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. And who is that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Christ?"

Beef On The Christmas Sideboard

Beef Provides A Welcome Variety To The Menu At Yule-tide

While turkey may be regarded as the piece de resistance of Christmas dinners in Canadian homes, it is not necessarily the only meat which can be provided. For example there is beef—graded beef. Probably no other food is more attractive to the appetite of man than a good piece of beef with its enticing aroma, its delicious flavour and its highly appealing appearance. As roast or steak, or in some of the many varied forms in which it can be served, beef will provide a welcome variety during the Christmas festivities, and find a handy place on the sideboard or in reserve in the pantry or refrigerator.

But the popularity of beef has a much deeper foundation than simply its appeal to the palate. Recent experiments and research have shown that man's natural fondness for meat is based upon sound scientific grounds as a body builder and as an aid to digestion when eaten with cereals and vegetables. In no other country can better beef be found than in Canada.

Beef graded under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is guaranteed as to quality and wholesomeness, the "Choice" or red brand, representing the finest quality, and the "Good", a fine grade that carries the moderate amount of fat necessary to protect the beef in handling and cooking, and render it tender, juicy, and of good flavour. Over one hundred different recipes for cooking meat are given in the bulletin on beef and how to choose and cook it, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture which also publishes a beef card of the retail and wholesale beef cuts, and diagram of cutting.

Find New Coal Fields

Antarctica May Possess Greatest Reserves In World

The geological sledding party of the second Byrd Antarctic expedition has come upon new coalfields and plant-bearing sandstone holding numerous fossils, 182 nautical miles from the South Pole at the head of Thorne glacier in the Queen Maud range. The coal deposit is presumed to be extensive. "Good" and "choice" well-known authority on Antarctica, has speculated on the possibility that Antarctica may possess the greatest coal reserves in the world.

Teacher—Who discovered America, Robert?

Robert—Ohio.

Teacher—No, Columbus did it.

Robert—"Yes'm, Columbus was his first name."

Zebra fish have stripes every much like those of a zebra.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

British Columbia Superlatives

By FRANK GIOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia is, per capita, the richest province in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Delta Falls on Vancouver Island is the highest waterfall in Canada. The largest park in British Columbia is Strathcona on Vancouver Island. The largest astronomical telescope is at Victoria, British Columbia. Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada, is in British Columbia. Victoria's trade is the largest per capita of any city in Canada.

British Columbia is the greatest producer of silver, lead and zinc in Canada. The largest smelter in the British Empire is at Trail, British Columbia. British Columbia's commercial fisheries are the greatest of any Canadian province. The oldest golf course on the Pacific coast is Macaulay at Victoria, British Columbia. The largest winter sports resort is at Whistler, British Columbia. The greatest of timber in the British Empire is in British Columbia, more than half being on Vancouver Island. The largest indoor salt water swimming pool on the North American continent is at Victoria, British Columbia. Victoria, British Columbia, is the only city in Canada where golf is played on green courses every day in the year.

Must Register Stores

Irish Free State Is Trying To Protect Owners

All retailers in the Irish Free State will be compelled to register their places of business if the recommendations of the Free State Commission on Shops are adopted. The general registration of all stores is recommended to prevent the undue multiplication of retail outlets to facilitate control in the public interest, and to protect the owners themselves. A feature of Irish retail trade is the Travelling Shop. These shops are motor vehicles which travel about the country bringing with them all the domestic requisites, and at the same time purchasing from farmers their eggs and butter. These shops pay no taxes and can select the places where custom is best, leaving to fixed places of business only the duldest days to make profits out of which rent, taxes, and wages have to be paid. Therefore the travelling shop, it is urged, should also be registered.

Italy's Record Still Stands

Wiley Post Failed To Reach Nearest Altitude

Wiley Post was informed by the bureau of standards that he failed to reach an altitude of 45,008.36 feet, necessary for sitting a new world's altitude record, in his recent flight. The record of Lieut. Renato Donati of Italy, 47,352.02 feet, still stands, the world's record said. Post explained that according to the word he received from Washington he would have had to exceed the Italian airman's record by 200 metres to claim the record.

The bureau of standards, Post said, failed to inform him the exact height he reached.

Post said he undoubtedly would make another attempt at the record.

New Idea In China

A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun in Shanghai with the organization of the "National Soul Begging Corps." This novel organization consists of anti-Japanese workers who, instead of bombing shops or confiscating Japanese-made goods, go in groups to Chinese-owned shops dealing in Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorways and pray loudly for the shop owners to "Save the National Soul!"

The body of an early Latin warrior with bronze armor indicating the age of 2,500 to 3,000 years has been found in an ancient well near Lanuvio, Italy.

Science does not yet definitely know how the craters, plains, and mountains on the moon were formed.

THE TENDERFOOT

By

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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wilderness outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Durtin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and about samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has learned of the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The important part of the tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks with Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"You said not a word about it," said Crew suspiciously.

"I had a reason. I believe a good one. If I had come back and told what I saw, hell would have broken loose and no good could have come of it. I tell you, you've got to have the evidence printed out and bound in calf-skin to land that man Dustin where he belongs. I'm slowly getting that evidence, I hope. Let me alone."

"You workin' for the Cattlemen's Association?" demanded Crew.

"Nope. I'm like that fightin' man that Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about—Henry of the Wynd. I'm fightin' for my own hand. Let me alone a bit, Crew, and I'll come clean."

Crew eyed him keenly.

"I'll do just that," he said. "You were talkin' about findin' two of Dustin's men up Red Water way. Tell me what you saw."

Stone told him at length and when he told how he made Gray and Crew get the mesquite branches and flog each other, old Crew, who had a sense of humor, roared with laughter till he was helpless. Suddenly he stopped laughing, wiped his eyes and sat up.

"You'd have saved time an' trouble if you'd shot 'em right then," he said. "Of course you realize that it'll come to that. They'll lay for you in such a way that you'll have to do some shootin' in self-defense. . . . Only they'll make it look like it ain't self-defense. Why didn't you make just one flog the other? Then it'd have been a mutual killin' bee?"

"I didn't think of it," said Stone frankly. "I was so damn eager to see Dustin's men punish each other that I didn't think of it. Think we'd better tell Mr. Carr?"

"No. . . ." Crew shook his head. "We're in a bad enough mess as it stands. I'm manager. I'll handle it. Carr would only go on the prod. He'd shoot Dustin, and whoever shoots Dustin it mustn't be Carr. We've got fight to think of."

Stone realized in a flash that since he had come to the Hour-glass there had been few moments, sleeping or waking, in which he had not been thinking of Edith, but he could not say that to Frank Crew. He nodded and rolled a cigarette thoughtfully.

"Let the other side do the talking," went on Crew. "The man who talks most has got least excuse for what happens."

He rose, pocketed his pipe and strolled into the house, and Stone went off to the bunk-house where he was greeted with a shower of hot words. Lee, who had been sent to straighten up the stables, came back intrigued.

"Your darned saddle was all over the place, Duro," he said. "I shifted it to another peg. He whispered something to Baines that made him look askance at Stone and presently a roar from the ranch-house brought

him to the door. It was Crew shouting for him.

"You, Stone," he shouted. "Mr. Carr wants to see you right away."

Stone stormed up the steps. Crew met him with a grave face and motioned to a chair where old Carr sat and fumed across the desk.

"Sit down, Stone. . . ." Carr eyed him balefully for a moment.

Then: "I took you on my pay roll on trust," he said. "I didn't know a darned thing about you. I didn't ask for references."

He flung on the table the little red notebook that Stone had picked up after Crew and Gray had their set-to. Stone took it and examined it carefully. He knew it had been in his saddle-bags two hours before. It ought to be there now. But what did this coil mean about a notebook that didn't even belong to him? Carr went on and talked himself into wrath as men do.

"Lee shifted your saddle-bags to-night and that book fell out," he said. "Where'd you get it?"

"It belongs to old man Kane. . . ."

"I know that. I know too, that Kane is being financed by Dustin of the Broken Spur. You can't carry water on both shoulders, Stone. If you run with Kane, you can't trail with me. What have you got to do with Dustin of the Broken Spur? Have you lied to me?"

"You see, Stone," said Crew amiably, "we know old Kane. He's a harmless old desert rat who's been tryin' to make a livin' in the hills for twenty years. The only thing against him is that he's been mixed up with Dustin. If you're mixed up with Kane. . . ."

"Wait a minute. I'll show you just how much I'm mixed up with Kane and Dustin. Stone thrust a hand into his pocket, pulled out an envelope and flung it before Carr. The old ranchman opened it and read and his eyes bulged.

"By God," he said sharply. "This letter is to me from my partner, Gerald Keene. . . . Where'd you get this?" he demanded sharply. "If you had this letter of introduction from my partner, why didn't you give it to me before this?"

"It's a letter recommending me for a job," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you'd refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"We've been tryin' for a long time to find young Keene," said Carr. "We haven't been able to get his address. Can you give it to us?"

"Yes. I can tell you where to reach him. I will do better than that. I'll send him a wire that'll bring him here sure. In fact. . . ."

Stone stopped short of disclosure. Something might yet turn up that would make that disclosure premature. Better wait till the very last. It could always be done. He felt too, that Edith might feel that he was a spy in their camp. He turned to Crew.

"I'd like it understood," he said. "I've talked more to you than I have to Mr. Carr or even to Miss Edith. I found that notebook up in Red Water canyon. I have never laid eyes on old man Kane and I don't know a thing about him. If he's a partner of Dustin, that damns him with me. You both know how I stand with Dustin. Mr. Crew, if you'll ride in to Seco with me, we can send a telegram to Keene that'll put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

"Get the horses," said Carr shortly. "Crew'll ride with you."

In ten minutes Stone was back with the horses and they took the trail at a gallop that ate up the miles. They came into Seco as the sun was dropping and during that ride Stone thought much but spoke little. It was time indeed, he felt, for him to take his own personality but. . . . there was very little on which to base a charge against Dustin. Sam Dustin was known throughout the valley. Men, even those who did not like him, would rather suspect his cause than that of a stranger. Carr, by fencing Soda Springs, had alienated much of the affection he formerly commanded. No. Decidedly this was no time to drop his disguise. Let them think he was Duro Stone till Gerald Keene should come.

"It's a mighty poor day for any Hour-glass people to be in Seco, I'm thinkin'." Crew jerked a finger toward the Silver Dollar saloon, where Stone recognized some of the Broken Spur men. "It's pay day on the Broken Spur," said Crew. "If you meet up with any of 'em you look to your shoelin'. They'll make any excuse for a scrap. First we'll go to the telegraph office."

At the office Hoskins, the operator, grinned feebly at Stone's note his message and said it across the counter. That message simply said:

"Come at once. Your services needed."

"How long till you can report service on that wire?" he asked.

"In an hour if the party is at that address," said Hoskins.

"Good. I'll be at the Silver Dollar saloon. I'll be sober, too." Stone grinned, pocketed his change and strode over toward the Silver Dollar with Crew following him.

The Silver Dollar was the biggest and the worst-reputed in Seco and that night it was running full-blast. They thrust into the crowded bar-room and realized at once that it was pay day, not only for the Broken Spur but for a half-dozen others of the ranches about the valley. Roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck and faro tables were running full-blast and a score of men lined up at the bar nodded greeting. At the far end of the bar Stone saw three men whom he knew as Broken Spur riders.

Corse stood between two others and his eyes lit redly at sight of Stone. Behind Corse, Dustin stood toying with an empty glass. Neither man gave any sign of recognition and that itself was a warning to Stone. He glanced once at Dustin and then behind him stood the faro table where the dealer in his high seat ruffled his cards, and Mary Wilson, who kept cards for him, studied the scene before her. From time to time her eyes swept the room but always came back to Corse and Dustin.

Mary was an innovation in Seco. For more than six months she had held her job, tending cases at that faro table for Holly, who owned the table and paid a ten per cent. commission to the house. She was more than merely pretty and no word of scandal had ever attached to her till Dustin picked her out as an object for his attentions. From that day tongues had been busy with her name till all Seco knew her as "Dustin's girl."

She resented it bitterly. Not openly, because she supported an old mother on her scanty earnings. She dared not quarrel with that job till a better one should offer and none would offer as long as she was at that faro table. Sam Dustin had got her talked about; Sam Dustin had by his questionable attentions, made it impossible for her to get any other place and she hated him with the keen feeling one can have in private but cannot show openly. She knew of Duro Stone by talk only. From time to time jokes, flung by the Broken Spur men, came to her and she wondered what the man was like. Then she heard about his trouble with Dustin and she almost loved him for it. Instinctively she knew the cause to be Edith. The moment she saw Dustin and Corse at one end of the bar and Stone and Crew at the other she was sure trouble was at hand.

Her quick eyes caught a covert movement of Dustin's hand. She saw the eyes of both men focused on Stone and the unwinking stare with which Dustin regarded him. She knew what it meant and she meant to warn Stone, whom she knew not at all. A quick flip of her pretty hand sent a velvet counter of the faro game straight at Stone and it hit him on the hand. He glanced up. That counter, used to "copper" bets, could come from only one place. He looked at the case keeper. A quick backward nod of her pretty head toward Dustin said: "There were a no of thanks from him, and she sank back on her high stool with a little sigh of thanks. She had warned him at least.

But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Crew, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amarago, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed carefully on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin fumble under his left arm and hand something to Corse, who slipped a full hand into his coat-pocket and slouched forward to the bar, where Stone lounged across the edge.

Duro cast one covert glance at Corse and tilted the whisky bottle till his glass was brimful and stood toying with a straw. It would be a Corse stumbled up against him, and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Corse's eyes, gave back with an oath. Corse meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. He would eventually house the largest game in plain case of self-defense. But Stone did no such thing.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly caved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whisky so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bulldog's face" was flung into Corse's eyes. It burned like fire and it stopped him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shod fist shot out and Corse went down across a cuspidor.

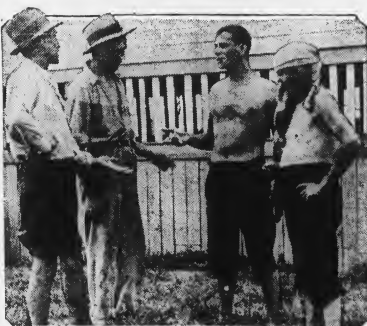
He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin.

"Here. . . ." He "broke" the pistol that he had matched from Corse, dropped the cartridges into his pocket and handed the empty gun to Dustin. "I saw you give it to him. Try it yourself next time. You're a damned dirty dog, Dustin. Next time we meet you look to your brandin'."

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

For ten minutes, Dustin, clawing wildly for Stone's eyes, was rocketed about the place. For ten wild minutes the faro table spun down the room on two legs and settled on the side atop of two mild-mannered gentlemen who fired indiscriminately at the crowd from the table. For full eight minutes the bartender kept up a barrage of bottles to cover his own retreat. At the end of that time Crew, who knew nothing of the initial cause of the "ruckus", drew Stone aside.

FOUR FLEE DEVIL'S ISLAND PEN



Braving shark-infested waters, storms and starvation, these four men, identification unknown, made their escape from Cayenne, port of Devil's Island, notorious French penal colony, and landed at Trinidad in the British West Indies. The journey was one of hardship and privation, and is indeed a remarkable feat as few ever manage to flee from the dreaded colony. Below is a picture of the boat in which they made their escape.

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"Come on," he said. "Let's go. A pleasant time was had by all. I got a thumb' most chewed off me and I like to tore Holly's scalp lock loose. Apart from that, nothing much happened. 'What the hell hit you?' I warned you that man Dustin would lay for you. . . ."

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Hard To Transport

Big Generator Casing Gives English Railway Some Trouble

A 40-ton generator casing, which will eventually house the largest generator in Europe, at Battersea Power Station, S.W., arrived by rail at Old Oak Common, Paddington, W., from Trafford Park, Manchester. The casing had to wait at Paddington before the journey could be continued to Battersea, as Sunday was the only day it can travel. The casing, mounted on a trolley, covers two sets of railway lines. Lines were closed in many cases for the journey. Platforms were cleared, and signal post wires were loosened. At times the train travelled a "down" line, and special signalling arrangements were made at some places.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE MISER'S HEART

I have not hungered for the gleam of gold
Or bartered craftily for goods and lands;
The freedom of my soul I have not sold.
Or known the stain of sin on grasping hands.
And yet I am a miser, hoarding up
The look of stars that gem the midnight sky,
The sunrise splendor brimming heaven's cup
The mist that fashion twilight's mystery.
The purple velvet of the violet,
The gold which sunset scatters on the sea,
Upon these riches all my heart is set
For beauty makes a miser out of me.
Gold slips away from out of my careless hands,
But well the miser's heart I understand.

Some Giant Redskins

Eight Feet Long Skeletons Found In Ontario Burial Ground
Human skeletons eight feet long have been found in an ancient redskin burial ground on the shore of Lake Erie, near Simcoe, Ontario. The discovery was made by road workers. They unearthed two skeletons lying side by side about four feet under the ground. In withered hands were clutched two arrowheads, placed there at the time of burial for use in the redskins' traditional "Happy Hunting Ground."

Planting trees is regarded as a recognized way of attracting rainfall. Another good plan is to wash the car.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "Is it done when it is brown?"

Little Helps For This Week

"But now saith the Lord that created thee O Jacob, and He that formed thee O Israel, Fear not for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name and thou art mine." Isaiah 43:2.

Thou art as much His care as I if beside
Nor mean nor angel lived in heaven or earth;
Thus sunbeams pour alike their glorious tide,
To light up worlds, or waft an insect's mirth.

God beholds thee individually, whoever thou art. He calls thee by thy name, knows and understands thee. He views thee in thy day of rejoicing and in thy day of sorrow. He interests Himself in all thy anxieties and in all the rising, airy fallings of thy spirit. He compasses thee around and bears thee in His arms. Thou canst not shrink from pain more than He dislikes thy bearing it, and if He puts it on thee it is as thou wilt put it on thyself if thou art wise, for a greater good afterwards.—J. H. Newman.

Self-Rule For India

Motion Approved In British House By Large Majority

The British House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation. The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 401 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

The next step will be introduction of the enacting legislation.

Clock Always Kept Fast

Has Not Shown Correct Time For Over 650 Years

An inaccurate timepiece at Goritz, in Silesia, claims a distinction which is probably unique. A clock in this ancient city has not shown correct time for more than 650 years. In 1233 a conspiracy was formed to murder the councillors as they left the town hall at noon. Conscience overtook one of the conspirators, and he put the clock forward seven minutes. As a result the would-be assassins arrived on the scene too early and were arrested by the watch. To-day the clock is still kept seven minutes fast in memory of the councillors' escape.

Prisoners Demand Repairs

It's had enough to have to be in any kind of jail, but life in a run-down one is too much to expect. That is what the inmates of the jail at Bida, Nigeria, told the district officer. They appeared before him in a body and declared that if the prison was not repaired they would not stay.

A Word To Youth

Many young people enter the new year with feelings of discouragement and in a state of bewilderment. The future presents itself to them in the form of a very large question mark. The future always presents itself in this form, but, generally speaking, the answer, or at least some of the answers or a partial answer, has in a sense been possible. But in these times the riddle of the future seems exceedingly hard to decipher.

Nonetheless it is well within the realm of truth to say that, in large measure, the final answer is much the same as it has always been, and it is that, apart from changed conditions, it rests with the youth of to-day to work out their own destinies just as the youth in the ages of the past have always been called upon to do.

This is not the only era in the world's history when youth has had to face and contend with changed conditions. This is, and always has been, and always will be, a world of change, changing from day to day and from hour to hour. New times bring new conditions and new conditions bring new tasks and new problems demanding solution. This is life. Without much change there would be no life.

So there is, after all, nothing to frighten the youth of to-day; rather because of the greater changes which recent years have wrought and the greater complexity of the problems calling for solution, there is also a great challenge to youth and more and greater, rather than fewer and lesser, opportunities awaiting youth's grasp.

What does youth need to-day as an essential item of equipment to face the future, surmount the difficulties which lie in the path of the years, and achieve success? Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated English surgeon, submits an answer. He says:

What we need to-day among the young men is the spirit of initiative, the enterprise that takes chances and starts something new.

It is true that economic conditions are bad, but it is when things are at their worst that men of character rise to the occasion and change life. To those dispirited young men who have been looking for jobs without any set plan, I would say: Determine first upon an objective. Know what you want. Then go out after it.

It sounds easy. But I do not speak without knowing what it means to struggle against obstacles. I have fought hard from the days when I sometimes wondered where my next meal was to come from.

The tragedy of such men is that so the months of unemployment drift into years, brains grow dull and character rots.

At the beginning, it is a problem of unemployment; in the end it is the tragedy of unemployability.

To any such young man, looking at life to-day with jaundiced eyes, maybe, living at home, or drawing upon kindly relatives for the wherewithal of life, I would say: End those conditions.

If there is no paid job in the offing, stop and initiate something—anything. Do not work rather than no work, and, for preference, work as your own master.

There are as many opportunities to-day as ever there were. But they are hard to find. There are rewards for enterprise and resource as dazzling as ever there were; but the road to them is steeper.

Will these soft sons of sturdy sires beat themselves, fight up out of the morass of apathy and lethargy inertia? Or are they, indeed, too soft in heart and head? I don't like to believe that the thing that pulled us through the War—in a word, "guts"—is a thing of the past.

Extremes Of Weather

Record Breaking Warmth And Rain Reported From Alaska

A torrential storm early in December brought damage estimated at \$100,000 to Cordova, Alaska, as the weather of the weather gave southern and interior Alaska more record-breaking warm weather, as well as gales and heavy rains.

Sweeping in from the Gulf of Alaska a 55-mile gale raged for several hours there and toward Seward. In 60 hours a total of 12.38 inches of rain fell.

Meanwhile, inland at Fairbanks, the spring-like temperature of 58 degrees, the warmest winter days for the month of November. December, January, February and March in the 30 years' history of the weather bureau, was recorded.

The snow was entirely gone at Fairbanks, as well as at numerous other points. The gale lashed heavily at Cordova.

An unprecedented thunder and lightning storm also swept over Cook Inlet.

Knights' Chargers

Now Farm Horses

Shire Horses Carried Armoured Knights To Battle In England

To many people in Canada the Shire horse is the horse of homebodies in the olden days when knighthood was in flower, the Shire horse was the noble animal that carried armoured knights to battle when Merrie England went to war. He was the horse of the tilting tournaments, and he made a magnificent spectacle as he galloped thunderously into the lists. But nowadays there are only a few hundred Shires in Canada and their number is decreasing. A few years ago some splendid specimens were sent from England to Canada, but out of the 2,508 Shire horses of various breeds registered with the National Livestock Records in the first eleven months of 1934 only six were Shires. To-day most of the Shires are in Alberta.

Cannots Have Pockets

London police will not stand with their hands in their overcoat pockets this winter—they have no pockets. Some of the force received new coats, sans pockets. The others got the old coats back again, with the pockets sewed up.

New York Sales Tax

Because they sing at their meals, members of the New York Kiwanis Club must pay a two per cent. sales tax on their luncheon tickets. The tax applies to food when it is served "with entertainment."

New Use For Potatoes

Surplus Crop Can Be Converted Into Many Manufactured Articles

Millions of pounds of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told by Dr. W. G. Gentry of the National Research Council.

The conference was called and presided over by Dr. H. M. Torg, chairman of the National Research Council. New uses for Canadian potatoes included the making of such products as confectionery's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and other products as laundry starch, dextrine, glue, gum, alcohol and fountain moulds; preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock.

An Imperial Lover

Love Letters Of Napoleon Sold At Auction For \$75,000

The grandiloquent expressions of an imperial lover, the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie-Louise, were sold at auction recently in London for \$75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French government. They covered the whole heroic scene, the courtship, marriage and the Elba exile periods.

Few of the letters which changed hands had been published. The last letter was that of a tired warrior, who said: "I long to see you and my son."

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bids rose rapidly after an initial offer of \$2,500.

The Perfect Risk

If you are tall, thin, married and practically live on vegetables because the insurance man, as he considers you the perfect life insurance risk. Statistics from various sources show that tall men live longer than short men; thin men longer than fat; married men longer than bachelors and vegetarians outlive carnivorous individuals.

Villagers of Orinith, Greece, recently came upon a solid stone surface proved to be an ancient reservoir with decorated slabs leading down to it.

The municipal stadium of Cleveland, Ohio, cost more than \$3,000,000.

LORNE ARDIEL

Nominated by shareholders of the new Bank of Canada from coast to coast and from practically every section of the Dominion, Lorne Ardiel has agreed to stand for election to the Board of Directors in Class "C".

Mr. Ardiel is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada and prior to the war served many years with the Dominion Bank, at the early age of 22 carrying managerial duties.

He was born in London, Ontario, in 1890, and from 1915 to 1919 served overseas with the Canadian Corps. On returning to Canada he immediately entered the automobile industry, building up such national organizations throughout the Dominion as Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac.

In 1930 he established The Lorne Ardiel Company, Business Counselors, and acquired control of the Press Agency Bureau Limited, one of Canada's oldest national advertising agencies, established 1892.

In addition, in 1930 he founded the World Institute of National Advertising Agencies—an international organization of 50 members throughout the world, functioning for the interchange of all valuable and useful information regarding each country's products, economic trends and merchandising. Through this institution comes a volume of information that is most valuable for central banking operation.

He is regarded throughout Canada as possessing great experience in banking, industrial and business affairs, and has an intimate knowledge of every Province and section of Canada. Class "C" in the new Board calls for candidates of wide knowledge and experience and activity in business.

Recognition Was Mutual

Judge And Prisoner Were Close Friends In Boyhood

Lord Chief Justice Holt of England was, as a youngster, a member of a club of rather mischievous fellows. Later in life most of this gang got into difficulties with the law.

One day, when his lordship was presiding at a session of Old Bailey, he recognized a man who had been arrested on a charge of highway robbery as one of his boyhood companions.

Thinking that the prisoner had not recognized him, his lordship questioned him regarding some of his old associates.

The prisoner made a low bow. "Ah, my lord," he said with a deep sigh, "they are all hanged except your lordship and me." Christian Science Monitor.

Price No Object

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration.

The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

"Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.



REGISTRAR: "Have you been married before, madam? And if so, to whom?"

FILM STAR: "What's the big idea? Memory test?"

—The London Opinion.

Re-Cleaned Grades For Western Grain

New Grades Recourse Practically Elimination Of Weed Seeds

By regulation under the Canada Grain Act, standards for re-cleaned grain applicable to any of the feed grades of wheat, oats and barley have been established. Whereas the standard grades allow tolerance up to three per cent. of the weed seeds, the re-cleaned grades require practically entire elimination of such seeds, as well as dust, but do not alter the wild oat tolerance.

Since western grain may not be inspected by inspection officers in the Eastern Division, grade certificates under these re-cleaned standards will apply only to grain re-cleaned at Port William or Port Arthur prior to shipment to eastern points.

The cost of re-cleaning and the loss in weight through more complete removal of weed seeds and dirt will naturally be reflected in higher prices for the re-cleaned than for the standard grades. The higher cost will be compensated by the elimination of material waste as feed and dangerous as a source of weed infestation.

Rapid Development

Civil Aviation Has Made Giant Strides In Few Years

If the air were an unsafe medium of travel, civil aviation would not have made the giant strides in popularity that it has made within recent years. In 1919, the year in which international civil flying began, the aggregate route mileage for the world was only 2,300.

By 1932 the route mileage had increased to 190,200, and in that year the number of miles flown reached the enormous total of 90,372,000. The lion's share of that traffic was taken by the United States, with its 5,832,969 miles flown and 540,831 passengers carried; but Great Britain, France, and Germany also have their network of air routes, and Canada, South Africa, India, India, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Rumania are all served with air transport to a greater or less degree.—Melbourne Argus.

Silk From Pine Trees

Forests Of South May Be Able To Clothe World

Synthetic silken yarn from Southern pine trees—the first ever made—was shown at New York with its announcement of the discovery of a process through which the pine forests of the South can be made to clothe the world. Making artificial yarns from the pines has been a goal of chemists for years. The inextinguishable supply in Southern forests is literally large enough to meet all the needs of the human race for clothing. A shining white skein of yarn was exhibited at a dinner in honor of Dr. Charles H. Hertig, of Savannah, Georgia, discoverer of the process.

Fitted For Position

The Bulgarian Association of Chauffeurs Has a new president—King Boris.

The position was given him, spokesman for the chauffeurs said, not merely to flatter or to honor the sovereign, but because he is a "practical chauffeur and mechanic. More than that, he is an expert locomotive driver and already was head of the National Association of Locomotive Engineers.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)

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Editor's note: Here is another interesting problem, with which the author has had deal. Have you any problem upon which you would welcome some advice and guidance? This well-known handwriting expert repeats his invitation to readers who repeat this week's article below.

A young lady of 19 writes me in most as follows: "For a few years now I am still only 19 years of age. I have been going with a man of 33 years. We seem to be admirably suited to each other in spite of this difference in our ages, having much in common together. My friend is inclined to be somewhat selfish, but I am the first girl to come into his life, and he got to be very fond of me."

"Over two years ago he asked me to marry him, but I was not ready for marriage, because I do not believe in early marriages, and I was not ready to become a teacher. My parents also objected on account of the difference in our ages. I may say here that he is earning a good salary, and money matters would not trouble us. I wanted to wait for a few years before marrying him, but I couldn't bear to lose him."

"Since then he has been a different man, very dependent at times, and intensely jealous at others. We are both of a jealous temperament, but he has acted very bitterly. His dependent change, and he accuses me of going out with other men, which was not true. Whenever any woman passes our house, he would accuse me of being responsible. At first I laughed at this, but later on I realized that he meant what he was saying."

Over a year ago he turned to another girl because he was convinced that I was deceiving him, but after a few months that was over. I have no way in which I can convince him of the untruth of his statements? Or what do you advise?"

Here again we have this question of a marked difference in the ages of the two concerned. The man is 34 years older than the girl. This is not so bad, however, because their relative ages are still young. So that this age difference in the present case is not an insuperable obstacle. However, the matter of jealousy is vital one.

This is one of the most insidious of characteristics. It grows on itself. This young man has lost his self-control, and he has shown precious little respect for the girl he wants to marry, in continually accusing her of the things he has. The question arises—if he is so inordinately jealous of her now, when he is not even engaged to her, what would he be like when they were married?

Jealousy is one of those vices that must be cured before marriage. The mere ceremony of getting married does not destroy it; rather does it stoke up the fire. And a jealous husband is far worse than a jealous suitor, for a single girl can still give her suitor a good thrashing, if need be, but a married man, if he is really a great deal of unhappiness and tribulation.

It seems to me that the man in question is likely to continue to be jealous, and I advise my correspondent to get away from him at any rate until she is assured that this jealousy is cured. Better to cut the knot now than live to rue it later. Jealousy, unfortunately, is one of those vices that is really hard to cure. And it is far too great a risk for my correspondent to take, especially having regard to the difference in age. She is still young, and it would not be very difficult for her to gain new friendships.

Can the author help you? Do you wish to know what your handwriting tells about you? And do you want to discover the real nature of your friends? Send specimens of the writing you wish analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg News Paper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters are confidential, and replies will be mailed out as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

A Valuable Plaything

Ambergis Found By Boy Worth Sixteen Thousand Dollars

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analysed as ambergis, valued at \$16,000. Ambergis is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, sent a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergis. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.

Young Wife—"Guess what I've cooked for your dinner."

Young Husband—"I'll try. Let me see it."

AFTER OPERATION SHE GREW FAT

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a woman states that she writes in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—

"I was 12 years of age when I was remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 190 lbs. I was fed up at 190 lbs. and at the time of writing I go 178 lbs. I feel better when I have felt for a long time."

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Fought Death Nine Days

Three Men And A Woman Finally Rescued In Alaska

Three men and a woman, their aeroplane beaten down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumble-down cabin near Anchorage, Alaska, before a rescue plane equipped with skis brought them to safety.

"Hungry, need food and skis."

That message, spelled out on the snow by the green branches of trees they had chopped, brought Pilot Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to read the distress signal.

Mrs. Hazel McClung, wife of a Yakutat mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two mine operators, David Standberg and Wayne Punt, had taken off from McLean on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McClung intended to go to Juneau.

Their propeller chewed into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the ship sagged wearily and then came down in a swirling eddy, 150 miles from Anchorage, in 30 inches of snow. Equipped with wheels, the plane could not rise.

Tidding a robe and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin where they hid. There they found the tattered fragments of some blankets and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Doling out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed on the scanty food of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds.

Pensions For Thieves

Well Organized Band Discovered In Yugoslavia By Police

Receiving regular daily pay and a comfortable home and piece of land to retire on when each had stolen his quota, a band of thieves has been discovered by the police of Yugoslavia. According to a dispatch from Belgrade the gang had a leader—employer and specialist in robbing cooperative societies. All booty, money and goods were taken by the gang leader. Members were paid \$1.25 per day for their work, two or three times the pay of a skilled worker in the district. They often stole goods worth \$500 in one night. All their burglaries were carried out on the same plan. A hole was made in the wall of the store, one man went in and handed out the stuff to another who loaded it on to a cart. A third man kept guard. The leader stayed at home and waited for the booty.

A Quaker Problem

Relief Inspector Percy Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., has had some queer problems to solve but never before did they involve a race horse. During his inquiries he uncovered a relief recipient who owns a race horse. The man is a Quaker, and in the meantime the relief committee is considering what is to be done with the unemployed racehorse owner.

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All Firearms Must Be Registered On And After January 1

Ottawa.—A fine not more than \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, will be the penalty exacted from those luckless persons caught with unregistered revolvers or pistols on and after January 1 next.

Proclamation of an amendment to the Criminal Code which fixes these penalties, sets the date when registration becomes compulsory as New Year's day.

In a statement from the justice department it is set forth that registration of pistols or revolvers is in no way authority for persons to carry these weapons on their persons. Where permits are required by the owners of pistols and revolvers these must be obtained in addition to the registration required.

Registration of pistols and revolvers will be performed in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island by the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and such officers as are appointed by him throughout each of these provinces, and in the cities and large towns by the chief constable, it is announced.

Price For Beef Cattle

Western Stock Growers Want Price Fixed For Certain Grades

Calgary.—Appointment of a committee of three experts to fix a minimum price for certain marketable grades of beef cattle will be urged upon the federal government by the Western Stock Growers' Association.

The minimum price would be on certain grades of cattle standardized on the Winnipeg market and the committee would have power to fix a grade below which no cattle could be marketed for human consumption in Canada.

A resolution urging the minimum price scheme will be forwarded to Ottawa shortly.

Trans-Atlantic Air Route

Only Way To Bridge Atlantic Is By Non-Stop Flight

London.—The Daily Herald says that aviation experts have decided the only way to bridge the North Atlantic by air is by a non-stop flight.

Reports made following surveys for possible air routes linking Canada and the United Kingdom varied from "impossible" to "good," The Herald says.

Three large aeroplane building concerns, it continues, have started building trans-Atlantic flying boats for an air route linking Canada to Britain but it will take two years before the craft are commercially proved.

Charity Drive Successful

Winnipeg Community Chest Fund Goes Over The Top

Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg community chest's 1934 drive for funds for charitable organizations has gone "over the top," it was announced, with an all-time record in the number of individual subscriptions established.

The campaign objective of \$340,000, \$50,000 less than needed in 1933, was achieved but the actual amount subscribed could not be stated. Subscriptions are still coming in with \$270,000 in cash on hand, exceeding last year's cash donations of \$266,000.

Japan Has Decided To Abrogate The Washington Naval Treaty

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito affixed the imperial seal to the documents concerning Japanese abrogation of the Washington naval treaty.

The cabinet previously approved the documents and all members contemplated them. Final notification of the treaty denunciation is expected to be handed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Washington after Christmas, although a draft of the communication is expected to be telegraphed at once to Ambassador Hiroshi Satō.

Coincident with the cabinet and imperial action, the press comment-

Prepare For House Opening

Quiet Preparations Now Going On For Pending Session

Ottawa.—A pre-holiday lull has become noticeable in political circles, although frequent arrivals in Ottawa of members of the House of Commons, representative of both government and opposition, are taken as indicative of the quiet preparations going forward both for the pending session of parliament and the general elections.

Date of the opening of parliament has already been announced for Jan. 17, but if any tentative time has been kept secret. It is known, however, that the appeal will be no later than October, and in some circles it is believed it will not come before that month.

Recent speeches of the prime minister have indicated an apparent desire on the part of the government to prepare the people at large, and business people in particular, for radical legislation which will appear during the forthcoming session.

References to the increasing need for interference by governments arise from the recommendation of the mass buying commission, which is still hearing evidence. There will also be the unemployment insurance legislation, which has already been officially announced as in preparation for parliament.

Preparation of estimates has been going forward for some time by the various departments, and it is anticipated Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes will be in a position to present them to parliament at an early date in the session.

New Wage Agreement

Railway Workers Get Three Per Cent. Of Pay Cut Restored

Montreal.—Canada's 100,000 railway workers and their families will spend a merry Christmas in anticipation of the fact that from the first day of the new year they will have restored to them three per cent. of the 15 per cent. pay cut previously made, and from May 1, 1935, they will have two per cent. more returned to them, bringing the deduction to 10 per cent.

An agreement to this effect was reached some weeks ago between the managements of Canada's railways and the officers of the running trades' union. An announcement was made by J. McQuire, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway employees, whose 12,000 members include many miscellaneous classifications and workers, that a similar agreement to that of the running trades had been signed.

It is understood at the same time the executives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have decided to extend the provisions of these agreements to several thousand office workers and other non-organized employees.

Ask Removal Of Duty

Calgary.—Seeking assistance for the beef cattle industry, Alberta cattlemen will petition the federal government urging it to negotiate with the United States for the removal of duty on cattle entering that country. At a meeting here attended by 130 growers representative of the Western Stock Growers' Association a resolution urging the duty removal was adopted.

A Christmas Truce

Tranquillity To Be Preserved In Saar Territory Over The Holiday

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory.—A Christmas truce to preserve tranquillity in the Saar Territory over the holiday was declared by the League of Nations plebiscite commission.

Both Nazis and anti-Nazis were pledged to keep the peace from December 23 to December 27, hold no meetings and forget the immunities of the January 13 plebiscite to determine the future sovereignty of the Saar.

The truce was declared as 200 British Tommies, advance contingent of the international patrol force, occupied their billets.

Nazis, regarding the troops' arrival without demonstration, warned the young women of the Saar against forming any romantic attachment for the foreign soldiers.

More Naval Conversations

Britain's Foreign Secretary Hoping Talks May Be Resumed

London.—"I may express the firm hope the efforts we have all been making to prepare the ground will enable further conversations to take place in say two or three months' time," said Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, in an address on the tri-power naval talks which were formally adjourned.

Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington naval treaty, have not come to an end but are merely adjourned, Sir John said that France and Italy were being kept in touch with all that had been going on between Britain, the United States and Japan.

Submarine Guides 'Plane

Radio Signals Take Machine Safely Across South Atlantic

Amsterdam.—The Dutch commercial aeroplane, "Snip F 18", on a "ferrying" flight from the Netherlands arrived at its aerodrome 30 miles from Panamariho, Dutch Guiana.

The plane, with four occupants, was guided on the 2,250-mile flight across the South Atlantic from the Cape Verde islands by radio signals from a Dutch submarine stationed in the middle of the South Atlantic.

The submarine was prepared to hasten to the flyers' assistance should they be forced down. The submarine crew cheered the plane when it passed overhead, making 160 miles an hour.

Schools For Indians

Delegation Meets Prime Minister To Discuss Question

Ottawa.—A round-table discussion of residential and day schools maintained for Indians in Canada was held in the office of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, who received a delegation of 14 made up of clergy, laymen and women interested in this problem. No definite conclusions were attempted. It was learned, but the opinions of the church bodies represented were laid before the prime minister for his consideration. It was stated Mr. Bennett assured the delegation of the government's desire to make the schools as efficient as possible and that their suggestions would be given full consideration.

SOLD BOTH SIDES ARMS



Enale S. Jones, agent for a United States munitions company in South America, is pictured as he was sworn in as a witness before the Senate Committee investigating armament transactions in Washington. Testimony that United States companies sold arms both to Paraguay and Bolivia in the Gran Chaco war was presented to the committee.

Communists Arrested

Stalin Determined To Avenge Murder Of Serge Kirov

London.—The Daily Express carried a despatch from its Moscow correspondent saying Gregory Zinovief and Leo Kamenef, another former leader of the Communist International, were arrested at the Kremlin gates and placed under "house arrest."

The despatch said Zinovief was brought to Moscow by plane from the Urals under orders of Joseph Stalin, who interviewed him for half an hour in the Kremlin.

Stalin was quoted as saying in a statement: "I shall not rest until the last man of the Zinovief-Kamenef opposition is destroyed. It is not enough to remove these people themselves. We must dig up the roots and tear down the branches of their organization."

The despatch said the official statement blamed the two old Communist leaders for the murder of Serge Kirov.

Suggest Names For Directors

Seven Suggested For New Bank By Chamber Of Commerce

Montreal.—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce published a list of seven from among the 69 nominees for directors of the Bank of Canada which it recommends to shareholders of the bank.

Following is the slate: William K. McKean, Halifax; Robert A. Wright, Drunkwater, Sask.; William D. Black, Hamilton, Ont.; Robert J. Magor, Montreal; Joseph Beaudin, Montreal; Thomas Bradshaw, Toronto, and William C. Woodward, Vancouver.

Guide Troops For Saar

Stockholm.—Sweden's quota of 250 troops have departed for the Saar basin territory, making a rare sight for the peaceful Scandinavian nation which had not sent soldiers so far from its borders since the Napoleonic wars more than a century ago.

France Ready To Denounce Treaty For Naval Limitation

Court House Burned

Tennessee Mob Cause Disorders In Attempting To Seize Negro

Shelbyville, Tenn.—A mob of several hundred persons, two of their number already slain and others wounded, milled about the ruins of the county court house here as an army of national guardsmen hurried here to quell disorders growing out of a futile attempt to seize a negro.

Fed by gasoline poured on by the mob, flames destroyed the \$150,000 brick building which a few hours earlier had held the object of the mob's fury—a negro charged with assaulting a 14-year-old white girl. The negro was whisked away, disguised in a soldier's uniform, and taken to Nashville.

From over the state, 500 guardsmen were rushed into Shelbyville under orders from Gov. Hill McAlister.

Angered by the ruse and apparently intent upon showering their wrath on the guardsmen and the county officers, the mob allegedly sprinkled the 75-year-old Bedford county court house with gasoline and set fire to it. Firemen said the mob hindered them in fighting the flames. Dynamite, which had been tossed into the court house building during the height of the disturbance in the day, exploded, but no one was injured.

Irish Citizenship Bill

To Remove Any Suggestion That Irish People Are British Subjects

Dublin.—The Irish Free State's citizenship bill passed through final stages in the dail recently. It was approved by a vote of 51 to 36.

Explaining the intention of the bill, President Eamon de Valera said it aimed at removing from Irish law any suggestion that the Irish were British subjects. The Free State could not alter a British act, he said, but if the British would remove from their statute the suggestion that persons in the Free State were claimed as British subjects the Free State would welcome the step.

This apparently was a conciliatory step taken by De Valera to avoid arousing undue antagonism in Britain over passage of the bill. Dominion Secretary J. H. Thomas told the House of Commons some days ago he had been advised on the highest legal authority the Irish bill could not deprive any person of his status as a citizen of the British commonwealth.

Celebrates Birthday

London.—The Duke of Kent on Dec. 20 celebrated the 32nd anniversary of his birthday, a week after the 25th birthday of his bride, the former Princess Marina of Greece, had passed unnoticed in Britain because of calendar differences.

Lloyd George Announces A New Program For The Welfare Of Britain

London.—Former Premier David Lloyd George will shortly announce an avowedly Rooseveltian new deal program calculated to lift him above politics and invest him with the balance of power after the next elections.

Due to be published in full in early January, the Independent Liberal leader's five-point project will urge improvements in slum elimination, relief works swamp reclamation and reforestation, and will repeat the demand for state control of the Bank of England.

Foreseeing that neither Conservatives nor Laborites will gain an absolute majority, Lloyd George counts on his constructed plan to win him the moral support of numerous members of both these parties. He further believes that by placing the plan before their electorates, some candidates, who would run in vain as Liberals, will be returned to parliament. The Liberal ticket, according to his reckoning, is out of date.

Thus the Lloyd George group would become the most active element in national development. The group, he figures would be in a position to give or withhold the support necessary for either Conserv-

atives or Laborites to control a majority and govern.

Lloyd George proposes Britain adopt a plan of reorganizing for greater efficiency. The reorganizing is designed to affect finance, industry, agriculture, shipping, housing, transportation and electricity.

The Little Welshman spent five months on his estate at Churt drawing up the plan. He devoted his entire time to it, aided by experts whom he chose without thought of their political beliefs. They are, he says, "all eminent and authoritative in their respective spheres."

"The American new deal," he says, "has shown how essential it is to reconstruct completely the life of every phase of economic life is to be defeated. The plan we have produced is a new deal for this country."

The idea behind the new deal is two-fold. First, economics is given precedence over politics. Then, it provides for rationalization of the country's activity under state control, in order to increase the circulation of money and merchandise. The aim and outcome of the plan is to decrease unemployment.

The ministers recalled that when the treaty was submitted to parliament in 1923, both branches of the national legislature clearly expressed their wish that the pact be allowed to expire after its first period.

This was a reference to the fact that Japan's denunciation, to be made before Dec. 31, will cause the treaty to be abrogated on Dec. 31, 1936.

Pietri and Daval explained the government's intention to do away with the pact, which Pietri termed "intolerable for France," to the foreign affairs and naval committees of the chamber of deputies, meeting in joint session recently.

French naval leaders have long held that the naval ratio assigned France—parity with Italy at 1.75 to 5 for Great Britain and the United States and 3 for Japan—was unfair to her.

Miss Stevens Dies

Youngest Daughter Of Hon. H. H. Stevens Succumbs To Lungs

Illness

Montreal.—Miss Sylvia Stevens, 22, daughter of the Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, died at Montreal General hospital, where she had been a patient for almost 10 weeks, and where she underwent a very serious dual operation on Oct. 15.

She had been ill for three years, and after consultation with leading physicians, it was decided to operate as a last possibility of saving her life. So serious was her condition found to be, however, that the very little hope of her recovery was entertained.

The young daughter of the former minister, who resigned his portfolio as minister of trade and commerce and his chairmanship of the royal commission inquiring into mass buying and price spreads a few weeks ago, made a valiant fight for life. Some 10 days ago her father announced her death was merely a matter of hours, but her plucky spirit triumphed over failing strength for a time.

Christmas Songs

Only of love are Earth's songs today,
Only of love and peace;
Streams are ice-bound and skies are gray,
Yet have we found release
Now from the prisons where we dwell,
Prisons of fear and dread,
All the doubts which so long we felt
Now from our thoughts have fled!

Only the wonderful Christ-Child's name
Sounds on all lips again,
Telling the story of how He came
Out of His love for men!
Telling the story that makes this day
Brighter than all the rest,
Now in the manger the Christ-Child lay,
Smug on His mother's breast.
Only of love are the day's refrains,
Anthems that will not cease;
Ever are sung where the Christ-Child reigns
Singing of love and peace!



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Coleman Wins Over Bellevue in Exhibition Game!

Coleman Canadians made an auspicious start in their first game of the season when they defeated Bellevue Bulldogs in an exhibition game here by a 9-1 score. Bellevue were minus four of their regular players which was responsible for their heavy defeat. Joyce and Jenkins showed flashes of their old form as each was credited with three goals and one assist.

The first period had only gone five minutes when Joyce started one of his spectacular rushes and stick-handled his way through the entire Bellevue team to score the opening goal. Eight minutes later he repeated the performance to score his second, unassisted. After sixteen minutes Coleman put on a pressure play which netted three goals in three minutes. Jenkins scoring twice and Kapalka once. Fraser, Kapalka and Jenkins getting assists.

Coleman was content to practice scoring plays in the second period, taking the puck to the goalmouth and then making a supposedly poor finish. Jenkins scored in the first minute, assisted by Fraser, followed four minutes later by Lylia to make the score 7-0. Jack Jenkins, young brother of George on Coleman's first string, was loaned to Bellevue and scored after nine minutes while Joyce nonchalantly stood by and watched him take a shot at goal.

The third period was a repetition of the second. Oliva scoring while Joyce picked a goal and an assist. Coleman: Kanik, Johnson, Kwana, Brown, Fraser, Jenkins; Subs: Lylia, Joyce, Oliva, Kapalka, Kubica.

Bellevue: Scottelera, Aleck, McVenie, Litherland, Fisher, Goodwin; Subs: Morris, G. Hanesy, J. Hanesy, Jenkins.

Penalties: 1st period: Oliva, Kubica, Johnson (Coleman), Aleck (Bellevue). 2nd period: Kubica (Coleman). 3rd period: none. Referee—Bill Gate.

Curling Notes

A general meeting of the curling club was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26, for the purpose of picking rinks. Enough members to form fourteen rinks were found to be on hand. Skips chosen were: Cregegan, Bell, Destabel, Cousins, Rippon, McLeod, Emmerson, D'Appolonia, Balloch, Moores, Boulton, Yates, Antel. Lear. Play commenced on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Cash Prizes for Essays

The Provincial Liberal Association of Alberta is offering prizes in amounts of from \$4.00 to \$10.00 in cash for essays by boys and girls on "The New Star for Alberta Youth." Manuscripts must be sent in by April 1. Full particulars may be secured from the Young Men's Liberal Clubs, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, or from leaflet containing same at Journal office.

Local News

Walter (Junior) Dibble spent the week with friends at Pincher Creek.

Miss Marie Olson of Midnapore is visiting her sister for a days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers went to a wedding party at Hillcrest on New Year's Eve.

Miss Kilgannon of the Bank of Commerce staff at High River, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. A. L. Watkins of High River spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

The hospital staff acknowledge with thanks Christmas gifts from the following: Post office, Junior Red Cross, Peter Chow, Freddy Blazenko, Mayor Pattinson, Tom Rypien and N. Burnik.

Miss E. Haysom spent a few days at Pincher Creek the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Hendricks of Warner was the guest this week of her daughter Mrs. F. Cregegan.

Mrs. White of Pincher Creek spent the new year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Pincher Creek was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cologrosso for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Cornett spent a few days at Lethbridge following their wedding at Bellevue on New Year's eve.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. McLeod was recently commemorated by a presentation at their home. A detailed report will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and children of Pincher Creek spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Haysom.

J. C. Gordon of Calgary spent the holidays here with Mrs. Gordon and sons, and was accompanied by Mr. S. E. Watt, father of Mrs. Gordon, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Fraser, of Calgary.

Burglars at McBurney's Store

Between 6 and 7 p. m. Thursday evening, while Mr. Poole was at supper only a few doors away, McBurney's drug store was entered through the basement, and the cash register taken from its place to the back room of the store, and rifled of about \$80. Evidently it was the work of local youths who knew the habits of the staff. Instead of releasing the keys of the register to open it, they had used considerable force to pry it open. Several suspects are under observance by the police.

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A reduction of \$1.00 will also be made in the fees for models made eight years previous to January 1 of the current license year, on those cars with Wheelbase of 20 inches or less.

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